1	I CLAIM:		
2	1.	A camera comprising:	
3	an image acquiring means;		
4	equipment that determines a physical position;		
5	a dat	abase indicating municipalities; and	
6	an application that uses the database, determines in which municipality the		
7	physical position is located and associates data indicating the municipality with an image		
8	acquired by the image acquiring means.		
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10	2.	The camera of Claim 1 wherein the image acquiring means, the equipment	
11	that determines a physical position, the database, and the application are all physically		
12	located in a single housing.		
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14	3.	The camera of Claim 1 wherein the equipment that determines a physical	
15	position is a GPS unit.		
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17	4.	The camera of Claim 1 wherein the database associates coordinates with	
18	municipalities.		
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20	5.	The camera of Claim 1 wherein municipalities includes cities, towns, and	
21	villages.		
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23	6.	The camera of Claim 1 wherein the application associates data indicating a	
24	state with the image acquired by the image acquiring means.		
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26	7.	The camera of Claim 1 wherein the database also indicates states.	
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1	8.	A method of operation for photography comprising:	
2	acquiring an image with a camera;		
3	with p	osition determining equipment associated with the camera, acquiring	
4	information in	ndicating a position associated with the camera;	
5	determining a municipality in which the position is located; and		
6	associ	ating data indicating the municipality with the image.	
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8	9.	The method of Claim 8 wherein the position determining equipment	
9	comprises a GPS unit.		
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11	10.	The method of Claim 8 wherein the position determining equipment is	
12	installed in the camera.		
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14	11.	The method of Claim 8 wherein the position is expressed as geographic	
15	coordinates.		
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17	12.	The method of Claim 8 wherein the municipality is determined using a	
18	geographic database installed in the camera.		
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20	13.	The method of Claim 8 further comprising:	
21	adding text indicating the municipality to the image.		
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23	14.	The method of Claim 8 further comprising:	
24	printing the image with text indicating the municipality in the image.		
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26	15.	The method of Claim 8 wherein the municipality in which the position is	
27	located is det	ermined using a remotely located geographic database.	
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1	16.	A method of operation for photography comprising:		
2	using a database located with a camera, associating data indicating a municipality			
3	with an image taken by the camera; and			
4	displaying the image with text indicating the municipality in the image.			
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6	17.	The method of Claim 16 further comprising:		
7	using a	a position determining unit associated with the camera to determine a		
8	position of the camera when the image is taken; and			
9	with the database, using the position to determine the municipality.			
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11	18.	The method of Claim 17 wherein the position determining unit includes a		
12	GPS unit.			
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14	19.	The method of Claim 17 wherein the position is expressed as geographic		
15	coordinates.			
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17	20.	The method of Claim 16 further comprising:		
18	printing the image with text indicating the municipality in the image.			
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20	21.	A method for associating meaningful location information with		
21	photographs comprising:			
22	taking a photograph;			
23	acquiring position information when the photograph is taken;			
24	associating the position information with a data representation of the photograph;			
25	using a	a geographic database to determine a municipality in which the position is		
26	located; and			
27	associating text indicating the municipality with the picture.			
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29	22.	The system of Claim 21 wherein the photograph is taken with a phone		
30	equipped with a camera as a feature.			

1	23.	The method of Claim 21 wherein the geographic database is located on a	
2	remotely located server.		
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4	24.	The method of Claim 23 further comprising:	
5	connecting a camera that contains the data representation of the photograph to a		
6	computing platform; and		
7	using the computing platform to communicate over a data network with the		
8	remotely located server.		
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